

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a negative
electrode active material for nonaqueous electrolyte
secondary battery, including carbonaceous particles and
5 a Si phase dispersed in the carbonaceous particles,
wherein a half width of a diffraction peak of (220)
plane in powder X-ray diffraction is 1.5° or more and 8°
or less, and an average size of the Si phase is less
than 100 nm.